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JAPAN'S STORY IS

LIKE FAIRY TALE

Member of Parliament Writes
About Her Development.

Mikado's People Have Been Able to
Accomplish What Other Nations
Are Afraid to Touch.

Japan organized for war has elicited the admiration of the world. Japan, having secured her victory in war, is now organizing for peace, and the remarkable combination of breadth of vision and attention to detail which served her so well in her campaign on the Asiatic mainland is likely to achieve results no less remarkable in the domain of industry and commerce, writes a British member of parliament in describing the evolution in the Mikado's kingdom.

Possessing the command of the sea, Japan pursued her commercial activities unperturbed throughout the great crisis from which she so triumphantly emerged. In the last fifteen years her commerce has grown rapidly, and even when allowance is made for the abnormal imports and exports caused by the war the recent figures remain remarkable.

JAPANESE COMMERCE SINCE 1880.
Exports. Imports.
1880 \$5,700,000 \$2,200,000
1885 12,000,000 12,000,000
1890 20,000,000 20,000,000
1895 25,000,000 27,000,000
1900 31,000,000 31,000,000
1905 35,000,000 35,000,000
1910 40,000,000 40,000,000
1915 45,000,000 45,000,000
1920 50,000,000 50,000,000
1925 55,000,000 55,000,000
1930 60,000,000 60,000,000
1934 65,000,000 65,000,000

But the significant feature about modern Japan's trade is not its mere growth, but the intense patriotic feeling which pervades it, and the tendency towards national organization which is everywhere visible. It is becoming quite clear that Japan may be the first nation to show the world what can be done by a gifted people determined to organize their activities for the greatest good to the greatest number. While in the United Kingdom leading organs pour ridicule upon the Labor Party for its desire to nationalize the land, the railways, and the mines, Japan is rapidly carrying into practical effect a policy of collectivization, not only in respect to railways and what are sometimes called "natural monopolies," but in industrial operations and in the development of new territories.

THE CASE OF FORMOSA.
Formosa is a case in point which neatly illustrates the divergence between British and Japanese methods. Formosa, as everyone knows, possesses an invaluable natural asset in coal. Now if Formosa had fallen into British hands, what would the people of Formosa or the United Kingdom have gained? The answer, unfortunately, is that they would have gained another considerable source of revenue to taxation. The coal industry, like the famous pearl fisheries of Ceylon, would have been handed over to some private monopolist. Not so with Japan. The Japanese for the Japanese, and in the revenue accounts of Formosa for 1905-6, it is shown that of a total revenue of 20,000,000 yen, as many as 13,232,220 yen are "Receipts from public undertakings and state property."

Under vigorous control, the revenue of the island has grown in ten years from five to twenty million yen. Similar methods will be pursued in Corea. Where the Japanese imperialism runs the Japanese people are to gain as a whole. The state will take a hand in every move of the game.

JAPAN'S PUBLIC REVENUES.
The public to which I have referred will make the work of Japanese Chancellor of the Exchequer increasingly light. Where we have to struggle to raise revenue by taxation, Japan will be increasingly independent of tax revenue, for she is taking means to enlarge her public undertakings. In 1905-6 the Japanese ordinary revenue amounted to 296,338,000 yen (4 yen is a trifle more than 2s.) Of this sum as much as 74,000,000 yen is derived from "Public undertakings and state property." Here are the items for 1904-5 and 1905-6:

REVENUES FROM JAPANESE STATE BUSINESSES.
Post Office and Tele. 25,700,000
Forests 2,200,000
Cannibal trade 1,000,000
Tobacco trade 32,000,000
Railways 29,400,000
Miscellaneous 1,700,000
Total 74,000,000

Looking at these early results of Japanese state ownership one reflects sadly upon what might have been had the United Kingdom, British railway yield a profit of £20,000,000 per annum to private owners. British railway management and waste from duplicated effort paralyze British industry. As things go, it appears that the United Kingdom, the first land to possess a railway, will be the last great nation to nationalize her railways and use them as an intelligent instrument for the good of her people. To mention railway nationalization, even in the present House of Commons, is to provoke general ridicule. I can see as I write the superior smiles which went round when this session a member

greatly daring, pleaded that it would be reasonable to do what Germany has so successfully done.

THE TOBACCO TRADE.
The Japanese Government have every reason to be proud of the result of their socialistic experiment with tobacco. It will be seen by the above figures that in 1905-6 the tobacco business will yield a profit of \$2,000,000 yen. I have been referred to this subject, and I am satisfied that the profit has been made with gain to the Japanese tobacco users and tobacco workers. The thing was not done timidly, after the fashion of the British House of Commons, which believes in going upstairs like a child, one foot at a time. The thing was considered as an engineer considers the building of a bridge. What do I mean by that? I mean that no engineer outside a lunatic asylum would replace a rotten bridge by one not quite so rotten. No, the tobacco law was a thorough-going, beat-that-we-know-law. It simply swept private tobacco makers and dealers out of existence, used what factories were good, built many new ones, studied the thing completely and scientifically, and as a result Japan today has better tobacco, happier tobacco workers, and—and the little trifle of \$2,000,000 yen profit per annum already referred to. I have photos of the State tobacco works. The models challenge comparison with the most British factories.

WHAT OF LABOR?
And that brings me to labor. What of those who work? There was reason to fear that in the haste to progress Japan would suffer the terrible evils which we have suffered by neglecting our people to be the pawns of the few. I myself have published these columns stories of suffrage, and of those who have passed from the fields to the factories. Happily there is every indication that the evil is being coped with. The Japanese are perhaps the most cleanly people in the world, and the same care which protected the humble Japanese in the campaign of Manchuria in industrial operations. There will be prompt decision and thoroughgoing law as a matter of course.

I hope I have not given the impression that there is undue haste in Japan. The Japanese have, but hasty action, by the United Kingdom hastens not at all.

SELLING THE PLACE NOW THAT HIS WIFE IS DEAD
Thomas W. Lawson's Horses to be Disposed of by Auction.

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 16.—The blooded stock at Thomas W. Lawson's farm known as Dreamworld, will be sold at the "Old Glory" sale at New York next month. Among the now famous animals which Mr. Lawson will keep will be Bismarck, the mare, and the Transylvania, Dare Devil, which has a record of 2:08, and is the son of Mammoth, for which Mr. Lawson paid \$50,000, together with some of the most noted brood mares in the country and noted brood sires, dogs and even fancy birds, all to be sold at public auction.

Mr. Lawson spent most of his time with his wife at Dreamworld up to the time of her death a short time ago, and it is said that she had over her head and had him to take this step.

JEALOUS HUSBAND WAS KILLED BY HIS WIFE
In the Presence of Her Daughter and Other Children Mrs. Alopa Fired Two Shots at Her Husband.

CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—In the presence of her daughter and a party of children Mrs. Sarah Alopa shot and killed her husband early today at their home. The shots were fired to save her own life. Alopa was chasing her around the house with a butcher knife, and she ran into her bedroom, got a revolver and fired two shots, one striking the man in the left temple and the other in the lung. He died instantly. Alopa was a clear, fair woman, and was 29 years old. His wife is 29 years old, and there are two children. Jealousy on the husband's part is said to have been in the mind of the wife. He had been in the habit of having a fight with his wife, and she had been in the habit of having a fight with him. He had been in the habit of having a fight with her, and she had been in the habit of having a fight with him.

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WANTED—An experienced ironer. Apply at GLOBE LAUNDRY. 15-10-4

WANTED—A cook, also a girl for general housework. Apply MRS. GRANT, 123 King street. 15-10-4

WANTED—Experienced girls to sew by machine on men's pants. Steady work. L. COHEN, 14 Canterbury street. 15-10-4

WANTED—Immediately a girl for general housework. Modern house, three in family. Will give \$15.00 per month for right person. Address M. CARE STAR OFFICE. 15-10-4

WANTED—General servant, small family. Apply MRS. MILLER, 120 Wright street. 15-10-4

WANTED—Girl wanted for general housework. No. 283 Gormann street. 15-10-4

WANTED—Dining room girl; also kitchen girl at Clarke's Hotel, 35 King Square. 15-10-4

WANTED—A capable girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. SIMON, 1000 CARVELL HALL, 71 Waterloo street. 15-10-4

WANTED—A working housekeeper for a man in St. Stephen. Would take one day a week. General girl. \$18.00 a month. MISS HANSON, Woman's Exchange, 133 Charlotte st. 15-10-4

WANTED—A cook, reference required. Apply to MRS. A. JONES, 55 Garden street. 15-10-4

WANTED—Kitchen girl wanted, apply at Dufferin Hotel. 25-9-4

WANTED—A capable girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. R. T. LEAVITT, 32 Queen street. 21-9-4

WANTED—Girls to work on machines or by hand. Good wages paid. Steady work guaranteed. Apply J. SHANE AND CO., 71 Gormann street. 21-9-4

WANTED—A waitress at New Victoria Hotel, Prince William street. 15-8-4

WANTED—Experienced house maid. Apply to MRS. A. C. SMITH, 71 North street, in the evenings. 24-7-4

FOUND.
FOUND—Lady's gold watch found on the 7th inst. on Garden St. Apply 38 Charles street. 15-10-4

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NEARLY TIME FOR AN INVESTIGATION
Commissioner Learns How Commercial Committee Has Ruined Small Merchants

CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—Secret letters and circulars to members of the Iowa state grain dealers' association and similar documents issued to members of the Illinois association were read and the statements were considered so unusual that the witnesses were rigidly examined by the commissioners at the interstate commerce investigation today.

J. B. Brennan and L. G. Dunn, grain solicitors for a Chicago house, told of the struggle between the farmers and the organized commission men in Illinois and Iowa. Both men declared that their firm had been black listed and boycotted because it persisted in buying grain from farmers' elevator companies instead of from members of the grain associations.

A number of letters were introduced in which members of the Illinois association protested against the firm doing business with men whom they termed irregular.

Because the firm declined to obey the expressed wishes of the Illinois association, it was said, had refused to do any business with it.

Witness Brennan said that he had \$10,000 invested in his business but that has disappeared and he is many thousands dollars behind. He has a crippled child and wife to support, he declared, and he is now in a desperate straits.

That one time \$100 worth of his grain on the tracks for weeks without moving it, this being, he declared, the price of the discrimination against him that brought about his ruin.

M. Carr, an independent dealer in grain, also claimed that he had been ruined by the grain combination and by the discrimination of the railroads.

The witness then broke into a tirade against the president, attorney general and the members of the commission for having paid no attention to the statements which he declared had been submitted to them in the past.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A Jewel Oak Tidy and Baby Carriage. Apply on premises, 319 City Road. 15-10-4

FOR SALE—Two safes. Apply at 3 BARKERS, 100 Princess street. 15-10-4

FOR SALE—If any dealer in second hand clothing wishes to purchase ladies' clothing in good condition, they can obtain address by calling at the Star Office. 15-10-4

FOR SALE—At D. J. O'Neil's Umbrella Shop Self-Opening Umbrellas, \$1.00 up. Ordinary, 50c. up. L. S. Cane. We use no other in our best sewing. Apply to D. J. O'Neil, 11 Waterloo st. 15-10-4

PRIVATE SALE of household furniture and old-fashioned china; among them are Ebony Upright and a bust of the late Prince Albert. Same can be seen any day from ten to five at 244 King street east. 15-10-4

FOR SALE—About twenty new and second-hand delivery Wagons, 2 and 4 Cycles, Stationary Engines for Dough Mixers, Concrete Mixers, Grain Grinding, Threshing and other uses. See our pleasure and Fishing Boats at the St. John Exhibition. TORONTO GAS AND GASOLINE ENGINE CO., LTD., 57 Water street, St. John, N. B. 15-10-4

EDUCATIONAL.
ELUCUTION AND PHYSICAL TRAINING—Fall term opened Sept. 15. Courses: Vocal Expression, Free Gymnastics, Fencing. KATHERINE GREY, Studio 13 Gormann street, Residence 46 Pitt street. 21-9-4

ELUCUTION AND EXPRESSIVE READING.—Miss Florence Rogers will receive pupils in elocution after October 1st, at No. 7 Gormann street. Credit given at Emerson College for work taken in class or private lessons. Circulars mailed to any address upon request. 23-1-10

WANTED.
WANTED TO HIRE—A good upright piano at a reasonable rate. Address PIANO, care Star Office. 15-10-4

WANTED—Two or three rooms, furnished preferred, for light housekeeping. Apply O. M. Starr. 15-10-4

WANTED—By young lady position in office. Has had good experience. Can furnish best of references. Address M. B. care Star Office. 15-10-4

WANTED—Agents for article that registers everywhere. Liberal commission. W. O. D. CO., 35 Dock street, St. John, N. B. 9-10-2 wks

LOST.
LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—A black and white dog, brindle with white head and white feet. Anyone found harboring the same after this notice will be prosecuted. F. A. COLES, 42 Wall street. 15-10-4

LOST—On the Manawagonish Road, South Bay or pipe road, a dark plaid shawl, brown color on the wrong side. Finder will confer favor by leaving at 30 Main street, Fairville, or at this office. 6-10-4

LOST—Large orange and white St. Bernard dog. Answers Bruno. Reward on returning to T. W. POLEY, 188 Mill street. Any person harboring the dog will be prosecuted. 15-10-4

LOST—Between One Mile House and foot of Waterloo street, a Carriage. Finder kindly leave at Short Bros' Livery Stable, 150 Union street. 15-10-4

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TO LET—Middle Flat 213 City Road, 7 rooms, modern improvements. Apply on premises. 15-10-4

TO LET—Furnished rooms to let. Apply J. Peters street. 15-10-4

TO LET—Upper Flat containing 6 rooms, good locality, modern improvements, rent \$12.50 per month. Apply T. H. care Star Office. 15-10-4

TO LET—Furnished room, central location. Telephone, bath, etc. Gentlemen only. Apply "J" care Star Office. 12-10-4

TO LET—To first of May next and to St. John, 6 rooms and bath. Centrally located. Apply Ingham's Drug Store. 11-10-4

TO LET—Two small self-contained houses, 351 Haymarket Square. 9-10-4

TO LET—Rooms with or without board. MISS CARLYLE, 34 Horsfield street. 7-10-10

SITUATIONS VACANT-MALE

WANTED—A young man to canvass city. Apply to 95 Gormann street. 15-10-4

WANTED—Agents to take orders for our beautiful editions of religious books. Sold on monthly payments. Good commission to right person. Address by letter, P. MURPHY & SON, care Star Office. 15-10-4

WANTED—Boys at Vinegar and Pickle Factory, Portland street. 12-10-4

WANTED—A strong boy to look after a horse. Apply 588 Main street. 11-10-4

WANTED—Carrier boy, one living in Indianston preferred. Must be over 14 years old. Apply at STAR OFFICE. 11-10-4

WANTED—A good, bright boy, 15 years of age. Must have references. AMERICAN CLOTHING HOUSE, 11-15 Charlotte St. 15-10-4

WANTED—Boy to make himself generally useful. Apply at once to J. SHANE & Co., 71 Gormann street. 15-10-4

WANTED—A male orderly for night duty. Apply at GENERAL PUBLIC HOSPITAL. 10-2-12

MISCELLANEOUS.
JAMES G. McGUIVERN, Agent, No. 5 Mill street, sells coal, good coal, hard coal, and delivers promptly. Tel. 42.

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PARKHURST ON ANOTHER MORAL REFORM CAMPAIGN.
NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—Dr. Charles R. Parkhurst, pastor of the Madison Avenue Presbyterian church, today made public a letter addressed to Mayor McCellen by the Society for the Prevention of Crime. Dr. Parkhurst is president of the society. The communication takes the mayor to task for the alleged existence in Manhattan of gambling and disorderly houses. The society says that its agents have spent four months investigating the situation and mentions precincts in which it claims more than one hundred objectionable places are to be found. The letter severely arraigns Commissioner Dingham.

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HIGH HOUSE RENT IN MONCTON.

Impossible to Get Houses at Reasonable Figures—The Plinch of Prosperity.

MONCTON, N. B., Oct. 15.—Moncton, in common with other cities in Canada, is feeling the pinch of prosperity. Very high rents. A prominent business man has the following to say in regard to the problem:

"Moncton citizens are, speaking as a whole, men of moderate means. A few have wealth to a moderate extent, and a few more have fairly large incomes. But the great majority are men who command a wage of less than \$1,000 per annum."

"Now, according to all rules of household and social economy, a man is not supposed to spend over a fifth of his income for house rent. Now what do we find? Can you go around and rent a good house for \$200 a year? If you think so, just try it. In the first place there are scarcely any houses to rent, and when one is offered the applicants are so numerous that there need be no anxiety on the part of the owners. Houses are renting today for \$25 per month that a few years ago would go begging at \$12, and houses constructed in defiance of the rules of health, comfort, and decency, rent readily at exorbitant figures."

"I know personally of men who earn less than \$500 a year who are obliged to pay \$25 per month in order to get a comfortable house for themselves and family. Moncton needs homes more than anything else. It may be a sign of good times to see houses scarce and rents away up, but all the same it is hurting the city and checking our development. I know at the present time that if there were fifty suitable houses to let they would be taken at once by good tenants willing to pay a rent that would be fair. There are, I believe, a hundred people looking for homes who cannot find them."

Another feature is that there are many of our young men